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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF THE
TOWN OF SUTTON,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1885.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Payments by the Town Treasurer from March 1, 1884, to
March 1, 1885.

1884.

Mar. 11.	To Paid James R. Smiley, use of water		
	trough 2 years	\$4 00	
	return of 7 births & deaths	1 75	\$5 75
	Josiah P. Nelson, use water trough...		
	from mar. 1 '83 to mar. 1 '84.....		3 00
12.	Daniel Johnson, use water trough '83		1 50
8.	Dolly Nelson, on note dated feb. 20 '78		5 00
21.	J. T. Merrill, printing reports		26 00
22.	Joseph P. Nelson, board of town		
	officers 20 meals.....	5 00	
	“ “ board of horses	2 50	
	“ “ use of hall	8 00	15 50
29.	John Pressey, postage & stationary...		2 15
Apr. 1.	Geo. C. Eaton, digging grave for		
	Kate G. Philbrick ...		2 50
	“ “ taking affidavits of Geo.		
	& Kate G. Philbrick ...		1 00
8.	Ada M. Follansbee. note & interest		46 09
11.	Enoch P. Davis, selectman 1 coll. book	90	
	“ “ 3 doz. surveyors book	3 00	
	“ “ 1 invoice record “	7 00	
	“ “ express paid	25	11 15
12.	John Howlett, sheep killed		3 00
12.	Sullivan Palmer, digging grave jan. '84		3 00
16.	R. W. “ “ “		3 00

	22.	Geo. Andrews, use of water trough from apr. 21, '83 to apr. 21, '84.....	3 00
	28.	Geo. C. Tilton, 2 years old bull	15 00
June,	5.	W. S. Littlehale, use of water trough 1882 & '83'.....	6 00
	10.	Sally Russell, note & interest	53 14
July.	5.	Robertson & Wells, bounty on 88 woodchucks	8 80
	30.	Enoch P. Davis, & John H. Keyser, bounty on 657 woodchucks	65 70
	31.	Geo. S. French, baptist min. money 1883 & 1884	12 06
Aug.	20.	J. G. Whidden, digging 3 graves ... E. P. Davis, bounty on 50 woodchucks	5 50 5 00
	21	Geo. Ogilvie, use water trough from apr. 1 '79 to apr. 1 '83.....	7 50
	23.	Moses L. Pillsbury, work for select- men 6 days apr. 16 '84.....	9 00
	26.	Moses S. Blaisdell, universalists min money 1884	15 21
Sept.	3.	Geo. H. Littlehale, digging 1 grave may 13 1884	3 00
	17.	Almira Cheney, on note dated june 8 '78	10 00
	24.	Jacob K. Adams, bounty on 70 woodchucks.....	7 00
Oct.	2.	Mary E. Bailey, free baptist min. money 1884.....	17 56
	7.	Reuben W. Palmer, land for grave yard & repairing wall around same...	17 85
	8.	C. H. Marshall, 385 lbs. lead pipe ...	25 02
		“ “ 1 stop & waste cock	80
		“ “ 1 strainer	25
		“ “ 7 hours work	2 10
	27.	E. P. Davis, bounty on 65 woodchucks	6 50
Nov.,	6.	H. B. Raleigh, money paid out for town bills	6 00

7.	Moses L Pillsbury, guar. on note.....	
	dated june 17 '84	10 00
10.	Joseph P. Nelson, board of selectmen	
	& supervisors 36 meals 9 00	
	use of hall for same ... 8 00	17 00
15.	Enoch P. Davis, bounty on 134	
	woodchucks.....	13 40
	H. B. Raleigh, paid out for town.....	88 00
18.	Levi Flint, use water trough from ...	
	sept. 1 '83 to sept. 1 '84	3 00
25.	Lucy B. Wheeler, note & interest ...	41 00
	Azariah Cressey, advent min. money	
	1882-3 & 4	32 75
28.	Robertson & Wells, bounty on 38	
	woodchucks.....	3 80
Dec. 4.	William H. Chadwick, building new	
	& moving old fence in north cemetery	
	painting the same and painting gates	
	to old yard	46 30
6.	Ida A. & Mary B. Fisk, note & int.	9 34
	Jacob S. Flanders, " "	34 73
12.	Moses Hazens, estate " "	141 72
1885.		
Jan. 3.	J. F. Palmer, digging grave dec. 14 '84	3 00
5.	Geo. P. Little, county tax.....	834 43
	Solan A. Carter, state "	848 00
21.	T. B. Lewis, tax receipts	18 06
30.	Gilbert J. Cheney, to work done dig-	
	ging well and trench making watering	
	trough & furnishing lumber.....	
Paid	Edmund Couch, 6 1-2 days	7 58
	Willie Nye, 18 1-2 days	21 58
	Frank Palmer, 10 "	14 00
	Frank Couch, 1 "	1 00

Daniel Couch, self & cattle	1 10
“ “ plank & posts	1 00
T. B. Lewis, 2 days	3 25
Arthur “ & cattle 1 day	2 00
Simon Cutting, 2 days	3 75
Loren Ayer, 3 1-4 “	3 30
Charles Coburn, 1 1-4 days	1 50
Llewellyn Wells, 1 1-2 “	1 87
Clinton Rowell, 1 “	1 50
C. Hart, 1 1-2 days	1 50
W. N. Andrews, sharpening tools	3 50
Benj' K. Coburn, & cattle	1 50
James Knowlton, building house over trough.....	50
Geo. Woodward, work on house over trough.....	25
M. S. Blaisdell, for lumber	2 16
J. B. Richards, & co. for powder fuse & nails	2 80
G. J. Cheney, board of help 25 meals	3 00
“ “ 10 1-4 days	10 00
J. Palmer, & horse	49
M. S. Blaisdell use of horse.....	10
A. R. Cheney, tin tube	10
E. Woodward, use of drills &c.,	05
Lead & oil for trough,	35
J. Knowlton, making trough	2 00
W. N. Andrews, rods for trough.....	1 00
D. Couch, planing plank for “	10
M. B. Wadleigh, 179 ft. plank for trough.....	5 37

\$98 20

Cr. By cash rec'd by subscription..... 37 00 \$61 20

Feb. 5.	J. B. Richards making affidavits for year 1884	75	
18.	J. H. Keyser, bounty on 13 woodchucks	1	30
21.	J. M. Rix M. D. return 8 births & deaths	2	00
	S. N. Welch, " 6 " "	1	50
23,	C. S. Watson, use water trough from nov. 1 '83 to nov. 1 '84	3	00
27.	Enoch P. Davis, taking H. E. Russell... affidavit	75	
"	" Frank W. Roby "	75	
"	" reader for Geo. Kayton	25	
"	" paid A. R. Cheney, administering oath to se- lectmen on pauper acct	25	
"	" stationary & postage...	2	73
26.	Orrin M. Humphrey, care town library	4	00
27.	Jacob K. Adams, book for town library	1	50
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		\$2,655 14	

SCHOOL MONEY.

To Paid Frank T. Cheney,	Dis. No. 1	\$120 51
A. D. Follansbee,	" 2	177 55
Josiah S. Morgan,	" 3	40 96
Fred P. Harvey,	" 4	157 30
Richard M. Howlett,	" 6	76 52
Moses L. Pillsbury,	" 7	74 94
Fred L. Wells,	" 8	31 51
George Robertson,	" 9	101 86
Nellie M. Phelps,	" 10	80 81
Allison W. Cheney,	" 12	54 10
Clara D. Nelson,	" 13	40 39
Obadiah Johnson,	" 14	10 01
Austin Morgan,	" 15	6 38
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		\$972 84

SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.

June 24. Robert B. Roby,.....Dis. No. 8 \$20 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Mar.	12.	R. B. Roby, 10 hours	dec. 17 '83	.....	1 00	
		" "	jan. 5 '84	.....	1 00	
		" "	" 9	.....	1 00	
		" "	feb 28	.....	1 00	
		" 12	mar. 1	.....	1 20	
		" 10	" 8	.....	1 00	
		" 5	" 10	.....	50	
		" 25	" 11	.....	2 50	9 20
	14.	Waldo Flint, with oxen 6 hours	jan 3	...	1 20	
		" "	5	mar.2	1 00	
		" "	7	3	1 40	
		" "	3	8	60	
		" "	4	11	80	
		" "	2	12	40	5 40
	15.	James G. Whidden, paid out	.....			3 90
	28.	James I. Walker, cutting out drifts, 2				
		men, 3 yoke of oxen 40 hours	apr. 13 '83			4 00
		H. B. Raleigh, jan. 4 '84	.....	1 44		
		" "	9	.....	1 44	
		" "	12	.....	1 00	
		" "	18	.....	50	
		" "	22	.....	50	
		" "	29	.....	50	
		" "	30	.....	75	
		" "	feb 4	.....	1 00	
		" "	27	.....	75	
		" "	28	.....	2 00	
		" "	29	.....	2 50	
		" "	mar. 4	.....	25	

"	"	5	.....	25	
"	"	7	.....	1 25	
"	"	8	.....	1 25	
"	"	10	.....	2 28	
"	"	11	.....	1 20	
"	"	14	.....	1 20	
"	"	15	.....	3 86	
"	"	19	.....	48	24 40

31.	George Robertson, dis. no. 6	dec 24 '83	75	
"	"	jan. 2 '84	.....2 50	
"	"	3	.....2 50	
"	"	7	.....3 00	
"	"	feb. 29	.....2 50	
"	"	mar. 1	.....3 00	
"	"	3	.....3 00	
"	"	8	.....2 50	
"	"	10	.....3 00	22 75

Apr. 7.	Horace Morey, 6 hours	jan. 3	.....	60	
"	"	12	" 9	.....1 20	
"	"	10	feb, 29	.....1 00	
"	"	8	mar. 1	.....80	
"	"	8	" 8	.....80	
"	"	8	" 9	.....80	
"	"	10	" 11	.....1 00	6 20

8.	Samuel Rowell, 3 hours	jan. 3	.....	30	
"	"	3	feb. 5	.....30	
"	"	4	28	.....40	
"	"	4	mar. 1	.....40	
"	"	2	2	.....20	
"	"	3	8	.....30	
"	"	5	11	.....50	
"	"	3	13	.....30	
"	"	allowed G. W. L. Wells	47		3 17

11.	W. A. Lewis,	3 1-2 hours	mar. 1	.....	35	
	"	" 3	" 5	.....	30	
	"	" 15	" 8	.....	1 50	
	"	" 6	" 9	.....	60	
	"	" 2	" 16	.....	20	
	"	" 2	" 20	.....	20	3 15
12.	N. A. Todd,	cutting out drifts	apr 10	...		2 25
16.	R. W. Palmer,	self & oxen 4 hours	feb.		80	
	"	" " 1	mar.		20	
	"	" 1 hand	1		10	1 10
17.	G. W. Gage,	self & team 2 hours	jan. 3		20	
	"	" 4	" 9		40	
	"	" 2	feb. 1		20	
	"	" 4	" 27		40	
	"	" 3	" 29		30	
	"	" 2 1-2	mar. 5		25	
	"	" 2	" 8		20	
	"	" 6	" 9		60	
	"	" 4	" 10		40	
	"	" 2	" 12		20	
	"	" 2 1-2	" 20		25	3 40
22.	Fred L. Wells,	55 hours	.....			5 50
	Frank T. Cheney,	self & cattle dis no 1				
		3 hours	jan. 3		60	
	"	" 3	feb. 29		60	
	"	" 2 1-2	mar. 1		50	
	"	" 3 1-2	8		70	
	"	" 5	10		1 00	
	"	" 4 1-2	20		90	4 30
	David Hart,	dis no 9, 4 hours	jan. 2	...	40	
	"	" 2	5	...	20	
	"	" 4	7	...	40	
	"	" 10	8	...	1 00	
	"	" 4	20	...	40	

"	"	2	29	...	20	
"	"	2	feb. 2	...	20	
"	"	3	26	...	30	
"	"	12	mar. 1	...	1 20	
"	"	6	9	...	60	
"	"	9	10	...	90	
"	"	4	20	...	40	
"	"	10	apr. 4	...	1 00	7 20
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22.	Walter G. Andrews,	6 hours	feb. 29	...	60	
"	"	2	mar. 1	...	20	
"	"	12	8	...	1 20	
"	"	4	20	...	40	2 40
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	James I. Wright, dis. no. 1	30 hours				3 00
24.	Enos S. Woodward, "	9			7 75
26.	John M Pressey, self & team	jan. 9		75	
"	"	"	21	.....	75	
"	"	"	feb, 27	.....	75	
"	"	1 hand	" 29	.....	1 50	
"	"	"	" mar 1	.....	1 50	
"	"	"	" 5	.....	50	
"	"	"	" 8	.....	50	
"	"	"	" 9	.....	1 00	
"	"	"	" 10	.....	1 25	
"	"	"	" 11	.....	50	
"	"	cutting out drifts	apr. 5	1	50	
"	"	pd. Daniel Johnson for				
	shoveling drift	42			10 92
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	S. S. Felch 1 hand & oxen	3 1-2 h	jan 9		70	
"	"	"	2 1-2		12 50	
"	"	"	2		16 40	
"	"	"	2 1-2	feb. 29	50	
"	"	2	" 3	mar. 1	90	
"	"	1	" 2 1-2		5 50	
"	"	"	3		8 60	
"	"	"	2		9 40	

			5	10 1 00	
		pd. Geo. Shattuck, 4 hours	40		5 90
28.	Amos H. Smith, self & oxen dis. no. 11				
		5 hours jan 3	1 00		
		3	10 60		
		5 feb. 29	1 00		
		3 mar. 1	60		
		3 1-2	8 70		
		5	10 1 00		4 90
29.	H. C. Whittier, self & oxen 4 h. jan. 3	80			
		2 feb. 29	40		
		4 mar. 1	80		
		4	8 80		
		5	10 1 00		
		1	11 20		4 00
	John T. Merrill, 12 hours jan. 3	1 20			
		22	9	1 20	
		10 feb. 29	1 00		
		43 mar. 1	4 30		
		11	5	1 10	
		4	8	40	
		8	10	80	
		3	11	30	
		17	17	1 70	12 00
May.	12. Joseph Johnson, jan	2 00			
		feb.	1 50		
		mar.	4 00		7 50
14.	John Felch, self & team 1 h. jan. 2	22			
		3	9	33	
		4	18	44	
		6 feb. 9	66		
		9	29	1 00	
		7 mar. 8	77		
		9	10	1 00	

				8	11.....	88	
				5	15.....	55	
				7	19.....	77	
				6	21.....	66	7 28
June	5.	W. S. Littlehale, 1882					5 00
	7.	Jacob K. Adams, 10 hours feb. 10 '83				1 00	
		" " 8		13		80	
		" " 12		20		1 20	
		" " 11	mar.	3		1 10	
		" " 6	dec.	9		60	
		" " 6	feb.	27 '84		60	
		" " 8		29		80	
		" " 10	mar.	1		1 00	
		" " 6		2		60	
		" " 6		5		60	
		" " 10		8		1 00	
		" " 9		11		90	
		" " 7		14		70	10 90
	12.	A. D. Follansbee, 2 yoke oxen & 3 hands					
				3 h. mar.	10	1 80	
		" " 1 " oxen & 2 hands					
		1 hour mar. 11				24	2 04
	14.	Geo. C. Tilton, from dec. 1 '83 to apr. 1 '84					8 75
	20.	Daniel Hardy, 1 1-2 hours jan. 28				15	
		" " 9	mar.	1		90	
		" " 1 1-2 "		6		15	
		" " 3		9		30	
		" " 5		10		50	
		" " 9		12		90	
		" " 2		18		20	
		" " 6		21		60	3 70
	25.	Eugene T. Barker, at sundry times					2 00
July	5.	W. G. Andrews, 15 hours					1 50
	30.	M. L. Pillsbury, 10 hours mar. 10 '84...					1 00
		J. H. Watkins, shoveling snow apr. 17					50

Sept.	6	O. M. Kimball, Cash paid 4 h feb. 20 ...	40	
		" " " 6 29 ...	60	
		" " " 4 mar. 11 ...	40	
		" " " 4 apr. 14 ...	40	
		" " " 3 23 ...	30	
		" " " 8 29 ...	80	2 90
Oct.	23.	Henry Littlehale, mar. 8	50	
		" " 10	1 50	
		" " 16	1 00	3 00
	31.	H. B. Raleigh, 12 hours		1 44
Nov.	4.	J. S. Andrews, from jan. 1 to mar. 24		
		1884 59 hours.....	5 90	
		" " pd. E. P. Davis 8 hours	80	
		" " Wm. Philbrick, 2 1-2	25	
		" " A. C. Davis 2 1-2 h	25	7 20
	15.	Geo. W. Davis, 2 hours feb. 29	20	
		" " 4 " mar. 1	40	
		" " 5 " 10	50	1 10
Dec.	6.	Richard M. Howlett, 1883 & 4.....		2 25
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ROADS & BRIDGES.

Mar.	14.	Waldo Flint, work on highway in dis. no 20		
		11 hours oct. 12 '83.....		1 10
	15.	James G. Whidden, work on highway		2 00
Apr.	8.	Daniel Couch, 2,055 feet bridge plank 10 M		20 55
	22	Geo. Robertson, dis. no 6, oxen & horse &		
		carts on road.....	9 29	
		" " " work with men 192 hours	23 09	

		Geo. Robertson, paid R. B. Nelson for	
		gravel.....	2 50
		plank slabs & stringers	2 00
			36 88
29. J. T. Merrill, rep'g bridge sept. 12 '84		1 00	
		plank for	75
			1 75
May	12. Joseph Johnson, rep'g bridge aug. 23 '83		1 00
June	5. W. S. Littlehale, repairing roads by order of H. V. Little, 1882		3 00
	7. Jacob K. Adams, 17 hours june 7 1883	2 04	
	" " 9 " 18	1 08	3 12
			1 33
July	4. R. W. Palmer, use of scraper	1 00	
	" " 1 day june 11	1 15	
	" " " 12	1 20	
	" " " 25	1 44	
	" " for plank	1 25	6 04
28. J. T. Merrill, use road scraper 2 days ...			2 00
30. M. L. Pillsbury, cash paid J. H. Keyser, for use of drills jun 12 1884 ...			75
Aug.	5. Moses Moody, building bridge		9 00
	20. Richard M. Howlett 640 ft bridge plank		7 68
23. Moses L. Pillsbury, self & oxen repairing road 3 days aug. 5		9 00	
	Herbert " " 26 h.	3 12	
	Cash paid J. G. Huntoon, 15	1 80	
	" Allen Crane, 16 1-2	1 98	
	" G. S. French 5	60	
	" " " 2 horses 4 1-2 h	72	
	" Jno. H. Keyser, 1 3-4 days	2 63	
	" M. B. Wadleigh use scraper	30	20 15
28. James B. Sawyer, bridge plank for stevens brook bridge			7 54
30.	James H. Merrill, building stone culvert & grading road		7 00

Sept.	1.	L. H. Palmer, cutting bushes dis. no 21		2 00
	6.	O. M. Kimball, repairing bribege 4		
		hours oct. 15 '83	40	
		" " cutting bushes 2 h nov. 10	20	60
	22.	David K. Johnson repair'g road 7 days	14 00	
		" " use of plow.....	2 50	
		" " stringers	75	
		Cash pd Eugene Barker with oxen 7 d	21 00	
		" Harry Watkins 7 days.....	10 50	
		" Charles Coburn 6 1-2 days ...	9 75	
		" Fred Coburn 6 days	8 00	
		" Willie Wright 3 "	4 50	
		" Clarence Cheney 1 day	1 00	
		" Robertson & Wells 4 lbs. nails	16	
		" Chas. Couch drawing plank...	30	
		" Jas. M. Peaslee use scraper	50	72 96
Oct.	17.	Geo. Robertson, 398 ft oak plank.....		5 97
	31.	David M. Fisher, 2 2-3 h aug. 23 '84 ...	32	
		" " 6 sept. 2	72	
		" " 10 " 3 ...	1 20	
		" " 4 " 4 ...	48	
		" " 5 " 5 ...	60	
		" " 10 oct. 1 ...	1 20	4 52
Nov.	6.	Moses S. Blaisdell, 90 ft oak plank		
		may 2 1884	1 35	
		" " 542 " sept. 7 ' 8	13	9 48
	26.	S. E. Bailey, self & cattle 22 h aug. 22	2 64	
		" " " 22	23 2 64	
		" " " 22	25 2 64	
		" " " 22	26 2 64	
		" " " 22	27 2 64	
		" " " 1 hand 22	25 26 2 64	
		" " " 20 sept. 15	2 00	
		" " " 20	16 2 00	
		" " " 1 hand 10	15 1 00	

					10	16	1	00	
					plough & cart	1	50		23 34
Dec.	6.	Richard M. Howlett, putting in bank wall & repairing bridges 295 hours				29	50		
		“ “ use of drag & cart				1	50		
		“ “ 10 bridge stringers				1	50		32 50
	23.	M. L. Pillsbury, 140 ft b. plank jun 6				1	26		
		“ “ 134 “ oct. 3				1	21		2 47
1885.									
Jan.	3.	J. F. Palmer, plank, stringers & repairing bridge dec. 14.....							3 20
	17.	Enoch P. Davis, stringers & repairing cattle culvert near gile pond				1	50		
		“ “ repairing culvert on swamp road dis. no 13					50		2 00
	26.	Jno. H. Keyser, 831 ft bridge plank del at cotton bridge.....							8 31
		J. Harvey Keyser, work on road with blasting tools 3 days				6	00		
		by Fred H. Keyser, “				3	75		
		3 lbs. powder & fuse				1	00		10 75
Feb.	26.	Jonathan H. Keyser, rep'g highway '83							5 15
		Fred Putney, 25 lbs. powder				4	00		
		“ “ 50 ft fuse				25			4 25
									\$318 39



SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1884.

Mar.	1.	M. L. Pillsbury, auditor 2 days	3 00
		Fred Putney, " "	3 00
13.		John Pressey, selectman filling out inven-	
		tory blanks 2 days mar. 16 ,83	3 00
		delivering 1 " 17	1 50
		Mak'g appoint'ts & writ'g notices	
		1-2 day mar. 31	75
		Taking inventory 1 day apr. 2	1 50
		" " 4 3 4 5 & 6	6 00
		" " 1 9	1 50
		at Village to carry appointmentss to clerk	
		and appoint'g collector 1-2 day apr. 10 ...	75
		regulating invoice 2 14 ...	3 00
		" " & mak'g taxes 5 d 21 ...	7 50
		" " " 3 25 ...	4 50
		Copy'g on coll. & town book 3 d. may 4	4 50
		at Hall mak'g surveyors war't 1 5	1 50
		Delivering surveyors warrants & to Harvey	
		Merrills on Kayton case 1 day may 7 ...	1 50
		Recording 1 day may 8	1 50
		" 1-2 10	75
		" 1 11	1 50
		" 1-2 12	75
		" 1 15	1 50
		at No. Sutton on grave yard 1-2 d june 2	75
		Correcting error in school money 1-2 d 5	75
		with J. Rowe on Marshall case 1-2 18	75
		on Marshall case look'g up evi'ce 1 20	1 50
		on same 1 day june 21.....	1 50
		Making & posting notices for return of	
		warrants 1-2 day june 22	75

at Hall to receive surveyors warr'ts 1-2 day	july 7	75
Recording list of highway taxes & making war-		
rant on collectors book 1 day	july 28	1 50
with Commissioner visiting paupers 1 d.	aug. 10	1 50
at H. Johnsons & Geo. Andrews to see road		
1-2 day	sept. 6	75
journey to John Lewis to see road 1-2 d.	sept. 7	75
"Town farm & to W. P. Sargents 1-2	" 14	75
looking up C. S. Bingham's residence 1	" 20	1 50
& attending juror meeting 2-3	" 24	1 00
on Bingham case.....	1-4 " 26	38
at Town Farm.....	1-2 oct. 11	75
Going to see men with W. P. Sargent about		
grave yard & measuring same 1 day	.....oct. 22	1 50
journey to H. Johnsons & J. Colbys to see		
about Robert Wright 1-2 day	.....30	75
Preambulating town line between sutton and		
New London & mak'g return 1 day	... ..31	2 00
journey to Andover to pay J. M. Shirley	nov 17	2 00
Mak'g papers with town farm Agent 3-4 d	19	1 25
journey to E. Wrights to see Robert Wright	20	1 25
" " " move " "	21	2 00
" Geo. Philbricks, pauper case	dec. 7	2 00
" E. Wrights, to settle bill for		
Robert Wright.....	" 10	75
Regulating jury box 1-2 day	dec. 28	75
at Town farm on matters with R. Wright 1-2day		
	jan. 19 1884	75
" " to pay R. Wright 1-2 d	21	75
mak'g out pauper accts.....	1-2 24	75
" " & settleing with coll.		
1 day	feb. 4	1 50
Mak'g out pauper accts. & to J. D. Prescotts		
	1 day feb. 5	1 50
at Hall " " & sign'g same 1	6	1 50

Settled with O. M. Kimball coll. & looking		
up pauper settlements 1 day feb. 7	1 50	
Mak'g & post'g warr'ts for T. meeting 1 d 23	1 50	
at Town farm..... 1 " 26	1 50	
Settling with auditors 2 days feb 29	3 00	
mak'g Town farm report and journey		
to J. T. Merrills..... 1 day mar. 1	1 50	
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		\$89 13
Mar 14 C. A. Fowler, school committee examining		
16 teachers	4 00	
Visiting schools 45 visits	45 00	
Stationary, postage & making reports	6 00	55 00
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15. T. B. Lewis, supervisor	7 00	
" " part salary collecting taxes ...	30 00	37 00
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22. Howard Johnson selectman filling out blanks		
2 days mar. 14-15 '83	3 00	
Circulating blanks " 16-17	3 00	
Taking inventory 6 days apr. 2-3-4-5-6-7	9 00	
Correcting " 2 " 13-14	3 00	
Copying " 3 " 17-18-19	4 50	
Making taxes 5 " 20-21-23-24-25 ...	7 50	
" " 1 " may 8	1 50	
" " 1 " 21	1 50	
" " 1-2 " june 2	75	
Settle'g surveyors warrants july 7	1 50	
Road examination 1-2 day sept. 6	75	
Journey to J. Presseys & T. farm 1 day sept 14	1 50	
" " " audit R. B. Robys bill oct. 8	75	
Running town line 1 day oct. 31	1 50	
" " 1-2 nov. 1	75	
Use of team for same	1 75	
at J Presseys 1-2 day " 16	75	
Making county reports feb. 6 '84	1 50	
Posting warrant " 23	1 50	
At town farm 1 day " 26	1 50	

Settling with auditors 2 days feb. 28-9	3 00
	<hr/> \$50 50
Apr. 9 Jennie L. Raleigh, part services as farm agt.	50 00
11 E. P. Davis, selectman 60 appointments	50
May 7 Jacob B. Nelson, selectman filling inventory	
blanks 2 days	3 00
Delivering inventory blanks	2 00
Taking " 6 days apr. 1 '83	9 00
Making taxes 11 " 16	16 00
Delivering surveyors warrants may 12	1 00
Journey to village to sign town books may 16	50
" " make oath to inventory 21 ...	50
at North cemetery 1-2 day june 2	75
Journey to John Presseys " 10.....	50
Receiving surveyors warrants 1 day july 7	1 50
Journey to Hill on Wilnot road " 8	50
Attending jury meeting sept 24	50
at Town farm 1-2 day oct. 11.....	75
H. Johnsons " " 24.....	75
E. Wrights " " 28.....	75
" " " " nov. 20.....	75
" " to move Robert Wright nov. 21 ...	1 50
" " 1-2 day..... dec, 10 ...	75
Regulating jury box dec. 29	75
Journey to J. Presseys jan. 20 '84.....	50
on County pauper bills 1 day feb. 6	1 50
Posting warrants for town meeting feb. 23	1 00
At town farm 1 day..... 26	1 50
Settling with auditors 2 days " 29	3 00
	<hr/> \$50 00
21 Jennie L. Raleigh, part services as farm agt. ...	50 00
Aug. 16 Jennie L. Raleigh, part services as farm agent 3	
months ending aug. 15 '84	50 00
Nov. 26 T. B. Lewis, bal. collecting taxes 1883 ...	9 81
" " supervisor 1884	6 00
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Dec. 24 Jacob K. Adams, part services as selectman ...	25 00
1885.	
Jan. 26 Jennie L. Raleigh, part services as farm-agt. ...	3 00
Feb. 5 J. B. Richards, town clerk attending town	
meeting 1 day mar. 11 '84	1 50
Recording proceedings town meeting & auditors	
report mar 17	3 00
Drawing jurors—notifying same &c., mar. 25 ...	3 00
Attending town meeting 1-2 day apr. 22	75
Drawing jurors notifying same &c., 23	2 00
Recording proceedings town meeting	1 00
Recording appointments apr. 24.....	3 00
“ & returning roll soldiers apr. 25	1 50
Drawing jurors &c, &c., june 14	2 00
Recording inventory and other items from select-	
mens book june 30	5 00
Drawing jurors &c. &c., sept 24	3 00
Attending town meeting 1 day nov. 4	1 50
Recording proceedings town meeting & returning	
Certificates of election nov. 6	3 00
Drawing jurors &c &c., ‘ 24	2 00
Record’g & return’g 4 marriage certificates jan. 3	
1885	60
“ “ 25 death “ “	6 25
“ “ 18 births “ “	4 50
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	\$43 60
26 Enoch P. Davis, part services as selectman	24 00

AID TO COUNTY PAUPERS.

To Paid George Philbrick aid to	Kate G. Philbrick...	6 00
Hiram S Palmer,	Mrs. James Colby,	65 00
Levi Flint,	Margarett Fifield ...	212 27
James H. Merrill,	George Kayton, ...	29 75
Robertson & Wells.	Geo. A. Coburn, ...	8 03
" " "	J. M. Palmer,	62 30
Mrs. E. M. Fifield.	Hannah Flint.....	65 00
" " "	Lydia E. Cheney, ...	52 00
Almira Cheney,	Anna F. Whittier, ...	12 00
Martha J. Coburn,	Geo. A. Coburn, ...	26 00
Enoch P. Davis,	Hannah Flint,	5 00
" " "	Lydia E. Cheney ...	10 00
Enos S. Woodward,	Eliza H. George, ...	13 28
J. B. Richards & Co.	Geo. A. Coburn, ...	4 25
" " "	Lydia Burrows	12 94
" " "	Horace Russell,	12 44
" " "	Anthony Clark,	14 03
J. Greeley Jr.	Hannah Flint,	3 25
" " "	Anna F. Whittier, ...	40 00
Daniel Couch,	Hannah Davis,	12 00
Enoch P. Davis,	George A. Coburn,	2 00
		<u>\$667 54</u>

RECEIPTS BY TOWN TREASURER.

From March 1, 1884 to March 1, 1885.

1884.

March 15. By Cash of Alva D. Colcord, treasurer for
the year 1883 \$641 67

Apr.	8.	of Jacob K. Adams, selectman note renewed	46 09
	11.	Timothy B. Lewis, coll. 1883	185 00
May	24.	" " "	60 00
		" " 1884	50 00
June	5.	" " "	126 00
	10.	Jacob K. Adams, selectman note renewed	53 14
	14.	Timothy B. Lewis, coll. '84	125 00
	17.	Jacob K. Adams, selectman	65 00
July	5	Timothy B. Lewis, coll. '84	65 00
		John Gross, highway taxes	10 59
		Jacob K. Adams, " "	11 38
	10.	Timothy B. Lewis, coll. '84	30 00
	29.	" " "	55 00
Aug.	16.	" " "	100 00
Sept.	1.	Fred Putney, adm'r note & int.	44 14
	6.	Timothy B. Lewis, coll. 84	175 00
	11.	" " "	100 00
Oct.	13.	" " "	225 00
		Enoch P. Davis, and John H. Keyser selectmen, bounty for woodchucks	74 50
Nov.	3.	Timothy B. Lewis, coll. 84	100 00
	7.	" " "	325 00
	8.	" " 83	116 06
	26.	" " 84	125 00
Dec.	1.	" " "	200 00
	5.	" " "	175 00
	11.	" " "	200 00
	27.	" " "	140 00
Jan.	2.	" " 85	140 00
	5.	State treasurer railroad tax	59 28
		" " savings bank tax	924 68
		" " literary fund	90 16
	9.	Timothy B. Lewis, coll. 84	35 00
	21.	" " "	75 00
	29.	" " "	100 00

Feb. 19. Enoch P. Davis, selectman for support of	
County paupers	736 08
“ “ bounty on woodchucks ...	40 20
25. Timothy B. Lewis, coll. 84	84 00
	<u>\$2,144 40</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRED PUTNEY, Treasurer.

POOR-FARM REPORT.

Selectmen's report of the poor-farm and inventory of personal property for the year ending March 1, 1885.

Indebtedness of town farm March 1, 1884	\$124 42
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EXPENSES.

Amount of inventory March 1, 1884	\$606 41
Paid out by agent expenses	544 42
Agents pay for the year	211 61
	<u>\$1,362 44</u>
Deducting the indebtedness of farm March 1, 1884	
which was	124 42
Gives the expense of the farm the past year which is	<u>\$1,238 02</u>

INCOME.

Amount of inventory March 1, 1885	\$605 19
Rec'd by agent avails of farm	507 77
Due for care and board of Melissa Corey	6 00
from county for board of B. Wells	6 00
Value of tools & household goods added to the farm	
the past year	22 00

Improvements on barn by shingling, boarding, and
new doors 40 00

\$1,186 96

Ballance against the farm \$52 06

If the years board of Salome Little, and four months board of Robert Wright be reckoned at a normal price it would appear that the farm is a self supporting institution.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB K. ADAMS,
ENOCH P. DAVIS,
JOHN H. KEYSER,

} Selectmen
of
Sutton.

TOWN FARM INVOICE MARCH 1, 1885.

1 pair steers \$85; 1 pair steers \$40; 3 cows \$95, 2 heifers (3 years old) \$60; 2 heifers \$40; 1 bull calf \$12; 2 shoates \$14; 13 fowls \$7; 5 chickens \$15; 7 chickens \$14; 12 bu. corn \$1 40; 8 bu. corn \$6; 8 bu. of seed wheat \$11 25; 2 1-2 bu. of seed \$5; 1-2 bu. peas .30; potatoes \$6; 200 lbs. pork \$25; 125 lbs. cured beef \$10; 100 lbs. ham \$14 40; 3 gal. boiled cider \$2 25; 6 lbs. butter \$1 50; salt \$1 50; maple sugar \$1 80; 2 lbs. coffee .40; 1-2 bbl. flour \$3; 2 qts. molasses .30; 7 gal. vinegar \$1 40; 4 gal. soap .80; 100 lbs. cotton seed meal \$1 60; 20 lbs. tallow \$1 20; 1 1-2 M lumber \$13; shorts .50; 1-2 lbs. rolls .37; yarn .50; squashes \$1; cabbage \$1; 8 lbs. lard \$1 12:

\$605 19

Paid for support of county paupers for the year ending

Feb. 1 1885.

Hannah Flint,

\$73 25

Lydia E. Cheney,

\$62 00

Anna F. Whittier,

52 00

Margarett Fifield,

212 27

Mrs. J. M. Colby,	65 00	George A. Kayton,	30 00
Kate G. Philbrick,	18 50	Anthony Clark,	14 08
Lydia Burrows,	12 94	Hannah Davis,	12 00
Horace E. Russell,	12 44	George A. Coburn,	33 26
John M. Palmer,	62 30	Hosmer Children,	29 17
Benjamin Wells,	33 64	Mrs. Eliza H. George,	13 28
			\$736 08

Rec'd. the whole amount from county.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB K. ADAMS,	}	Selectmen
ENOCH P. DAVIS,		of
JOHN H. KEYSER,		Sutton.

TOWN-FARM ACCOUNTS.

Paid Edson Watkins, work on farm	\$4 00
H. Watkins, work on road	23
A. Cheney, oxen	50
Blood & Davis, horse bating	10
Fred Putney, " "	10
H. Watkins, work	47
Harvey Colby, horse bating.....	10
J. D. Perkins, altering bull.....	25
James Bean, potatoes	35
A. R. Cheney, mending tin.....	15
Fare & expense for Benj. Wells (county).....	2 00
W. P. Sargent, work	40
" " sap nails.....	60
W. N. Andrews " "	50
H. B. Raleigh paid out for dinner	30
W. N. Andrews, repairing chains	25
W. P. Sargent, for work.....	40
A. R. Cheney, two skimmers	40
Garden Seeds,	50

Three stone jars	1 50
Water pail	50
Arm chair	1 00
1 lb. Beet seed	40
1 Tea pot	25
Fred Putney, sawing shingles	20 00
G. Ogilvie, barley	1 00
S. S. Felch, cultivator	8 00
Levi Flint, seed potatoes	75
C. H. Marshall, mending tin & pail	1 60
E. Hadley, blacksmithing	2 15
H. B. Raleigh, two table cloths	2 00
“ “ 1 milk pail	60
E. R. Perkins, potatoes	25
“ “ labor	1 00
J. W. Morse, dried apple	96
H. Watkins, work	4 13
A. Lewis, “	1 00
James Bean, “	1 88
O. M. Kimball, feather bed	75
“ “ chamber	50
Cheese	60
John Couch, threshing	84
Stove pipe	40
Two wash tubs	1 50
1 Gal. vinegar	20
Spaulding threshing	2 76
Carding wool	28
W. P. Sargent blacksmithing	3 00
J. Greeley store goods	3 00
W. N. Andrews, blacksmithing	4 35
T. J. Murdo, seed wheat	6 00
J. H. Keyser & Son, sawing lumber	5 25

Clark Bean, 2 pitchers	60
“ “ 1 panel saw	25
“ “ flour	3 00
“ “ 6 tea spoons	25
“ “ manure fork	50
“ “ 3 measures	50
“ “ candle moulds	25
“ “ 1 pair ox bows.....	25
“ “ 2 planes	50
“ “ labor.....	1 50
O. M. Kimball, vinegar & cask	1 10
Thomas Leach, “	1 00
Fred Felch, one window	75
John Couch, making cider.....	1 83
D. Couch, rye.....	1 00
H. Dow, 2 pigs.....	4 00
H. Chadwick, meal	23 27
J. H. Keyser & Son, fitting lumber.....	1 20
G. Woodward, filing saw	10
T. Lewis, taxes	12 87
A. Clark, mending basket	20
Two whip-lashes.....	20
C. Couch, work	25
A. R. Cheney, 1 pump	4 50
“ “ 1 kettle.....	25
“ “ tin work	35
H. B. Rauleigh, 1 bed tick	60
D. Hart, butchering.....	50
Mrs. Burrows, spinning.....	62
H. Watkins, shingling	1 00
1 Mixing spoon.....	10
1-2 Barrell apples.....	50
1 Wash board,	50
1 Bed stead & bed	1 50
J. D. Perkins, beef	2 69

W. P. Sargent, blacksmithing	2 60
M. B. Wadleigh, apples	1 00
D. Couch, sawing lumber	1 80
J. Brocklebank, filing saw	10
J. D. Perkins, suet	15
O. Johnson, 1 pair steers	75 00
J. Brocklebank, labor on farm buildings making drag two ladders & fixing saws	12 50
J. B. Richards & Co., goods	60
D. R. Smiley, for Salome Little	2 50
W. N. Andrews, cash to ballance acct.	2 21

TOWN FARM ACCOUNTS.

Rec'd. E. R. Perkins, on rack	\$ 50
" " seed corn & chickens	85
" " 1-2 M shingles.. .. .	1 00
James Sargent, cash.. .. .	25
J. D. Perkins, 1 calf.. .. .	4 71
E. Watkins, on settlement	92
W. P. Sargent, chickens	3 00
" " beans.. .. .	1 00
J. Greeley, chickens	3 00
W. N. Andrews, squashes & beans	4 35

John H. Keyser, chickens & beans	...	...	6 45
Gilbert Cheney, poultry	...	...	16 59
Cow and shoate	...	...	15 00
J. D. Perkins, 1 steer	...	...	18 00
J. Watkins, " "	...	...	18 00
G. Little, " pair steers	...	...	75 00
John M. Pressey, 1 pair steers	...	...	85 00
James Bean, 1 lamb (lost)	...	...
Old iron,	...	...	1 93
John H. Keyser, cash to bal. acct.	...	...	67
Breaking roads, in 1883 & 1884	...	...	13 46
" " 1885	...	...	5 05
Support of Benj. Wells,	...	...	39 64
" Robert Wright, to Nov. 1 1884	...	...	73 50
Board & making clothing for Hosmer Children	...	...	16 25
J. Greeley, 6 gal. syrup	...	...	4 50
" " 2 1-2 doz. eggs	...	...	45
" " returned 3 syrup cans	...	...	60
" " 6 chickens	...	...	3 00
" " 3 doz. eggs	...	...	75
Fred Putney, 14 1-2 gal. syrup	...	...	9 43
" " 2 doz. eggs...	...	...	40
" " cash	...	...	1 99
" " 52 lbs. squashes	...	...	1 00
" " 1 pair socks returned	...	...	50
" " 216 lbs. beef	...	...	12 96
" " 216 1-2 "	...	...	15 15
" " 60 lbs. hide	...	...	3 60
" " 157 1-2 lbs. butter	...	...	39 38
" " 6 1-2 set drag plank	...	...	6 50
" " 1 "	...	...	50
" " 62 lbs. hide	...	...	2 94

STORE GOODS FURNISHED THE.

TOWN FARM.

Paid Joseph Greeley.

1 shovel 80c; 4 lbs. of coffee 80c; 9 1-2 lbs. tripe 67c; 4 lbs. sugar 36c; 2 lbs. nails 08c; 1 lb. sugar 09c; 3 sugar cans 60c; 1-4 lb. ginger 05c; castor oil 25c; 1 gal. oil 20c; wooden pail 25; 1 hoe 40c; 6 lbs. tripe 42c; 1 lb. sugar 09c; 1 pail 25c; 26 3-4 lbs. g- seed \$1 34. 8 1-2 lbs. fish 60c; 8 lbs. clover 96c; 8 lbs. lard \$1 tobacco 40c; extract lemon 14c; 1 lb. sulphur 10c; 1 lb. tea 65c; 1 dipper 35c. 1 broom 30c; 1-4 cream tarter 12c; 1 wash dish 35c; potash 12c; 1 gal. oil 20c; 2 paper seeds 10c; 46 3-4 heeting \$4 21. 1 lb. soda 08c; 2 3-4 lbs. scheese 48c; thread 12c; corn starch 12c; hoe 40c; 7 1-2 yds. print 45c; beans 33c; soap 16c; bolts 20c; stove polish 08c; 11 1-2 lbs. fish 80c; 3 1-4 mackerel 45c; 3 butter tubs \$1 35 lemons 04c; 1 lb. sugar 09c; twine 30c; phosphate \$2 25 soap 14c; water sprinkler 50c; 15 lbs. tripe \$1 05. tobacco 36c; oil 24c; black tea 70c; garden seeds 10c mustard 12c; crackers 20c; sugar 09c; cream tarter 12c. molasses 60c; soap 08c soda 10c lard \$1 25. tea 60c; scythe 65c; strainer cloth 24c; bristol brick 10c; cream tarter 13c; cod fish 98c. screen cloth 12c. mackerel 28c. thread 06c. 5 butter tubs \$1 50. lemons 13c 2 scythes \$1 30. 3 rakes 90c. 1 gal. molasses 60c. 1 gal. oil 20c. 1 box insect powder 15c. nails 08c. 1 lb. tea 60c. 1 platter 37c. ginger 05c. oat meal 25c. soap 08c. lard \$1 scythe snath 75c. 1 hay fork 60c. 1 gal. molasses 60c. coffee 60c. mackerel 45s. starch 12c. sugar 16c. extract lemon 25c. soda 08c. broom 28c. chalk line 10c 4 bolts 05c 6 lbs. nails 24c. chalk 05c. hammer 75c. gal. molasses 60c.

1 lb. tea 60c, matches 12c, mackerel 73c, lard \$1 fly powder 15c
 1 gal. molasses 60c, 1 gal. oil 20c, raisins 06c, ginger 10c, 5
 lbs. mackerel 70c, 1 cod fish 55c, oat meal 25c, coffee 20c,
 chocolate 45c, 1 lb. tea 60c, 2 lbs. soap 16c, soda 08c, cream tar-
 ter 23c, insect powder 15c, sugar 32c. 3 1-4 lbs. mackerel 36c,
 7 3-4 lbs. pork 93c, 8 lbs. lard 96c, molasses 60c, 2 lbs. mixed
 coffee 50c, cloves 12c, soap 16c, 1 lb. tea 60c, mackerel 42c,
 salt 16c, 16 1-2 lbs. pork \$2, crackers 30c, soda 16c, sugar 40c,
 nutmegs 25c, cream tarter 23c, soap 16c, 14 yds. heavy sheeting
 \$1 40 1-4 lb. alum 03c, 3 meal bags 50c, 2 spools thread 10c,
 buttons 15c, 1 codfish 91c, 1 bu. grass seed \$2 25 6 lbs. red top
 60c, 1 lb. tea 60c, matches 24c, crystal 13c, 8 lbs. lard 96c,
 4 lbs. sugar 32c, lemons 06c, 8 lbs. lard 96c, 1 lb. tea 60c,
 2 lbs. coffee 40c, 2 lbs. soda 16c, 1 box salt 17c, 1 gal. oil 20c,
 1 gal. oil 20c, 15 lbs. pork \$1 80 8 1-3 lbs. lard \$1 8 1-4 lbs.
 fish 50c, 10 lbs. sugar 80c, 1 lb. soda 08c, nutmegs 14c, combs
 18c; broom 25c; batting 56c; 10 yds. print 70c; 1 gal. mo-
 lasses 60c; writing paper 40c; 2 lbs. raisins 30c; 2 lbs. soda
 16c; 1-4 lb. cream tarter 12c; soap 16c; 1-4 lb. cassia 10c;
 1 lamp chimney 08c; matches 20c; 14 lbs. sugar \$1 05; 1
 pair strap hinges 12c; tobacco 38c; 1 package pearline 15c;
 1 tin pail 25c; store goods Aug. 14th. \$1 18; 50 lbs. cotton
 seed meal 80c; 175 lbs. shorts \$2 19; 1 lb. coffee 20c; 1 lb.
 tea 60c; 1 wood saw 85c; 1 lb. soda 08c; 1 lb. sugar 08c;
 cassia 12c..

STORE GOODS FURNISHED THE.

TOWN FARM.

Paid Fred Putney.

Feb. 28 1884, cash to bal. account.

\$71 82

4 lbs. tea \$1 2 lbs. coffee 40c; 1 lb. soda 08c; 1 broom 30c
 1 gal. kerosene 15c; 2 pair socks \$1 20 11 1-4 lbs. lard \$1 47
 nutmegs 25c; pepper 08c; 1 saw frame 25c; 22 1-2 lbs. ap-
 ple \$2 25 20 lbs. sugar \$1 80 12 3-4 lbs. fish 76c; 4 lbs. oat
 meal 20c; 1 gal. kerosene oil 15c; 10 lbs. lard \$1 30 1 lb.
 saleratus 08c; yarn 23c; bit 30c; 3 lbs. soda 24c; soap 16c
 4 yds. strainer cloth 24c; 1-4 gross matches 20c; 2 gal. kero-
 sene oil 30c; 1 lb. soda 08c; soap 16c; 1 gal. kerosene 15c;
 1 bbl. flour \$6 75 4 tin pails 88c; spirits turpentine 05c; 1 pair
 hose 12c; 2 lbs. rice 20c; 1-4 lb. cream tarter 12c; crackers
 10c; 1 set ox balls 20c; 15 lbs. coffee \$1 60 whip lashes 16c;
 6 1-2 yds. gingham 65c; 3 yds. crash 48c; 1 lb. corn starch 12
 10 cakes soap 25c; 6 rolls paper 60c; 24 yds. border 36c; 1
 ball cotton 08c; 10 yds. shirting 90c; 1 bbl. flour \$6 75 par-
 egorie 12c; 3 lbs. soda 24c; cocoa 30c; 10 5-8 lbs lard \$1 37
 nutmegs 25c; 1 gal. kerosene 15c; 3 doz. crackers 15c; 1 bag
 plaster \$1 25 paris green 25c; mackerel 44c; canned lobster
 18c; crackers 20c; oat meal 20c; 1 lb. raisins 14c; cloves
 04c; crackers 30c; 2 lbs. sugar 16c; saltpetre 04c; pitcher
 25c; soap 08c; 3 lbs. cheese 42c; 1 lb. paris green 25c; 1
 hay fork 60c; 1 lb. soda 08c; 1 cake soap 08c; cream tarter
 12c; 1 can lobster 18c; 2 lbs. sugar 17c; 1 gal. molasses 60c
 putty 12c 4 1-2 lbs. mackerel 56c; window glass 24c; 1 bbl.
 flour \$6 25 1 large bag salt \$1 25 raisins 15c; 2 lbs. potash 28

5 3-4 lbs. fish 35c cream tarter 12c, fork handle 20c, 1 roll
 paper 10c, 3 lbs. potash 42c, 1 lb. soda 08c, soap 08c, 2 lbs.
 rice 20c, spool thread 05c, 1 gal. kerosene 15c, liniment 25c,
 beans 40c, 1 jug 20c, 1 gal. kerosene 15c, 3 lbs. mackerel 36
 cloves & lemons 07c, camphor gum 08c, lemons 05c, 8 yds.
 shirting \$1 12, 1 lantern globe 15c, 2 files 27c, 1 pk. dye 10c,
 1 1-2 gal. vinegar 30c, 1 gal. kerosene 15c, 1 paper needles 06
 2 lbs. sugar 16c, bracket for lamp 50c, 60 lbs. flour \$2 1 gal.
 kerosene 15c, 1 broom 25c, 10 3-8 lbs. pork \$1 30 1 gal. mo-
 lasses 60c, 1-2 bbl. flour \$3 4 lbs. batten 60c, vitriol 05c, 2
 lbs. sulphur 12c, 1 gal. kerosene 15c, 6 lbs. sugar 48c, 1 lb.
 soda 08c, 4 lbs. salt 08c, 4 doz. crackers 20c, 4 lbs. oat meal
 20c, 7 3-4 lbs. pork 97c, 9 yds. bed ticking \$1 13 1-4 lb.
 cream tarter 12c, 1 lamp chimney 07c, 5 lbs. sugar 40c, 1 gal
 molasses 60c, 2 pairs hose \$1 1 cattle card 10c, 1 blank book
 60c, 1 hand tobacco 28c, 2 lbs. nails 08c, clover seed \$1 44
 raisins 06c, 10 lbs. herds grass seed 50c, 6 lbs. clover seed 72c
 9 1-4 lbs. herds grass seed 42c, 4 lbs. clover 48c, ox muzzles
 50c, drag plank \$1 powder 10c, 2 ox balls 10c, tobacco 10c
 80 lbs. nails \$2 80 53 lbs. nails \$2 25 crackers 20c, lime &
 hair 25c, cheese 27c, mackerel 26c, 6 lbs. fish 30c, 1 gal.
 kerosene 15c, axle grease 15c, 3 pair t hinges 36c, 2 lbs. cof-
 fee 44c, 1 water pail 20c, 4 lbs. sugar 32c, cream tarter 12c,
 2 lbs. rice 20c, 3 lbs. mackerel 38c, 3 lbs. nails 13c, 4 1-2 lbs
 pork 45c, screws 06c, 2 pk. tobacco 30c, 5 lbs. sugar 40c,
 1 lb. tea 65c, 2 lbs. coffee 44c, 20 yds. print \$1 30 thread 05
 buttons 18c, 2 yds. sheeting 18c, 2 lbs. pork 20c, shingle nails
 11c, 4 yds. print 24c, soap 10c, sweet oil 09c, 2 lbs. powder
 40c, 1 box crackers 80c, 1 gal. kerosene 15c, 1 bag butter
 salt 90c; 5 lbs. sugar 40c, 5 lbs. sugar 40c, 1 gal. molasses
 60c; 1 gal. kerosene 15c; 12 3-4 yds. bed ticking \$2 55 1 lb.
 raisins 15c; cream tarter 12c; pepper 08c; soap 20c;

3 burners & chimneys 75c; 1 gal. kerosene 15c; 1 screw driver 25c; 1 paper tacks 08c; 1 1-2 bu. salt 83c; 3 lbs. rosin 18c; 1 lb. tea 25c; 2 lbs. coffee 44c; 1 lb. putty 06c; 5 t. hinges 38c; 3 lbs. nails 12c; 1 gal. kerosene 15c; soap 20c; salt 14c; 1 gal. kerosene 15c; 1 lamp chimney 10c; 1-2 lb. catachu 12c; blue vitriol &c. 18c; pain cure 25c; 14 1-4 lbs. sugar \$1 cream tarter 24c; 2 lbs. coffee 40c; 1 gal. kerosene 12c; 1 bottle lemon 25c; ginger & antimony 12c; crackers 20c; 2 lbs. raisins 30c; broom 25c; snake root 10c; lb. tea 65c; 2 lbs. coffee 40c; 14 1-2 lbs. sugar \$1 gal. kerosene 12c; gal. kerosene 12c; gal. molasses 60c; 4 lbs. nails 16c; door latch 10c; pair butts 10c; screws 04c; lb. tea 65c; 2 lbs. coffee 40c; soap 16c; ginger 05c; nutmeg 25c; pk. dye 10c; 14 lbs. sugar 91c; gal. kerosene 12c; 2 chimneys 16c; 2 axe helves 50c; gal. molasses 60c; gal. kerosene 12c; gal. vinegar 20c; 2 bolts 18c; 1-2 lb. alum 05c; 1 cross cut saw \$3 50 axe 90c; cream tarter 24c; lamp wicks 05c; set cups & saucers 40c; pair shoes \$1 50 2 cattle cards 20c; gal. kerosene &c 16c; gal. kerosene 12c; gal. molasses 60c; cassia 08c; sand paper 02c; 1 paper pins 07c; lb. coffee 20c; 1 saw plate \$1 gal. kerosene 12c; lb. sugar 08c; 1-4 bbl. crackers 75c; soap 40c; 10 lbs. oyster shells 17c; tobacco 45c; gal. kerosene 12c; coffee & cream tarter 52c; rough on rats 15c; hinges 17c; apple knife 10c; 2 doz. crackers 10c; 2 1-2 lbs. cheese 45c; 14 lbs. sugar \$1 12;

VALUATION.

VALUATION OF TOWN. Taken April 1, 1884.

264 Polls,.....	\$26,400 00
Real Estate,.....	266,026 00
187 Horses	10,394 00
194 Oxen,	9,892 00
390 Cows,	9,363 00
473 Other Stock,.....	7,927 00
1,481 Sheep,	2,862 00
10 Hogs,	53 00
15 Carriages,	971 00
Public Funds,	4,000 00
Stock in trade,.....	7,098 00
Money on hand Int.	27,932 00
Stock in Corporations,	1,000 00
Mills & Machinery,	3,300 00
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	\$377,218 00
Dog tax.....	\$81 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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We have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen, for the year ending March 1, 1885, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1884.	\$621 65
“ Rec'd. from all other sources	5,506 30
Total	<u>\$6,127 95</u>
Cash paid out by treasurer.....	\$5,408 30
Balance in hands of “	<u>719 65</u>

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes & interest against the town	\$1,104 12
Due selectmen	126 25
“ town treasurer.....	30 00
“ school committee.....	40 00
“ collector of taxes 1884	45 00
“ poor farm agent	67 00
“ sextons.....	7 75
“ M. S. Blaisdell driving hearse	9 00
“ religious societies	28 82
“ school dist's, including literary mon, undivided	121 76
“ town library	25 75
“ for breaking roads (estimated).....	225 00
“ Fred Putney, poor farm acct.....	104 85
“ auditors & other outstanding bills	20 00
	<u>\$1,955 30</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1885.....	\$714 50
Taxes uncollected 1884	782 33
Due for support of county paupers since settlement..	13 02
Notes & interest due the town	393 91
	<u>Amount \$1,903 76</u>
Balance against the town.....	\$51 54

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Town farm agent,	\$250 00
Clerk & Treasurer,	70 00
Minister & school fund,	150 00
Interest on notes,	55 00
Repairing highways & bridges,	200 00
Support of paupers not on farm	40 00
Printing reports & auditors bills	40 00
Collector & sextons,	100 00
School committee,	40 00
Selectmens services,	175 00
Breaking roads,	250 00
Contingencies,	100 00
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	\$1,470 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Interest on notes,	\$23 50
Railroad tax	59 28
Savings bank tax,	925 00
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	\$1,007 78
Deduct estimated receipts from estimated expenses and it leaves,	\$462 22
Add to this the indebtedness of town,	51 54
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And it makes,	\$513 76
to be provided for.	
Respectfully submitted,	

MOSES L. PILLSBURY. }
 Sutton Feb. 28, 1885. } Auditors.
 ALVA D. COLCORD. }

SCHOOL REPORT.

DIS. NO. 1.

This school has been in session twenty seven weeks during the past year. Being three terms the first and second in care of Miss Lizzie B. Andrews.

The third in charge of a teacher of much experience in the graded school system, Miss Sara E. Clarke, who gave thorough instruction and took special pains in teaching the true system of writing.

The attainments of the scholars were received by the actual daily drill and labor of the teacher more than by close and severe study, as was manifest at the closing examination in geography and some of the other studies.

This system is thorough, the pupil KNOWS what he knows and what he does NOT KNOW he has no idea of.

Where TIME is not considered this is the preferred and practiced system.

The two terms by Miss Andrews, by our district plan which is to accomplish as much as possible in a very limited time and by frequent change of teachers, deserve commendable notice in the untiring and faithful effort of the teacher and the studious habits of her pupils.

Variation occurring, is hoped, effected a lasting benefit on the pupils and all interested.

DIS. NO. 2.

This school for the past year, should be mentioned as one of the most prosperous and successful, performing much worthy and interesting labor, especially the first class in the Practical Arithmetic and Physiology.

The class in History, and the classes in Geography, by the degree of interest manifest at the examination, fully equaled my expectations.

The **WORK** of the teacher, Miss Mary E. Bailey has been patient, careful and thorough, the **KIND** which is effectual not only in the branches taught but in the discipline also.

The **SUCCESS** of education in our schools is, in obtaining the right teacher for the place and then retaining them through the year, or for several terms until you can do better.

It is hoped that the future action of the one who manages the prudential affairs of the district may be somewhat guided by this result.

DIS. NO. 3.

Not an absent or tardy mark appears on the School Register for this district, during the two terms the past year.

Better would it be for our schools if the same could truly be said of all our School Registers.

In the spring term was shown the first effort in teaching of Miss Flora B. Adams, a ready scholar, and laboring earnestly to interest her pupils completed a worthy work.

Although in the second term some fears were entertained at first, yet at the close a very satisfactory result was made manifest by Miss Emma R. Page as teacher who labored anxiously to succeed. This district has frequently been reminded of a better house or co-operation with some adjoining district, the latter of the two, would be the better way.

DIS. NO. 4.

Miss Mary A. Connor very acceptably occupied the place of teacher during the first and second terms of this school.

Favored by valuable experience, by a thorough knowledge of the studies used, and with a quiet harmonizing method of government, she made her labors effectual and the school excellent.

This school is ready and in earnest to profit by the effort of a painstaking teacher. In promptness and regular attendance, in these two terms, this school excels other large ones in town.

The third term was in care of Mr. Clarence B. Cheney who has taught this school two of the previous winter terms, and should deservedly receive the approval of all interested, for his faithful labors in this.

This is a pleasant school the members always respectful to visitors, who have made a very general attendance at closing examinations, telling of the interest taken by them in the improvement of their youth.

DIS. NO. 6.

This school was taught, the one long term of sixteen weeks and more, by Miss Alice J. Gove, whose modest and quiet ways united with a fair degree of firmness, could not fail to have good influence on the school.

Teacher and scholars faithfully worked together resulting in a very satisfactory term of school.

Would it not be for the better interest of this school to have a spring and a fall term; this a subject to be considered by the district.

DIS. NO. 7.

Summer term, taught by Miss Hattie D. Sargent.

Is a very pleasant school, though small, scholars usually obedient attentive and industrious. Though this was Miss Sargents second exercise in teaching the success in this school was equal to that of a teacher having more experience.

The winter term was under the instruction of Miss Rozina E. Ogilvie. A teacher of some practice and possesses the required qualifications for a successful teacher.

A thoroughness in the studies was manifest at the closing examination. The progress in this school for the year ranks equally well with others in town.

DIS. NO. 8.

There has been as usual but one short term of school in this district the past year, and this in care of an experienced and faithful teacher, Miss Nellie E. wells, who, by the regular attendance of the scholars and by the scholarship as shown by the School Register, succeeded in procuring a pleasant and profitable term.

The locality of this district is such as not well to permit co-operation with any adjoining district, therefore your educational interests might be increased and made manifest by building a better school house, by so doing the pride and enterprise of these youth might be stimulated to higher and better purposes in life.

DIS. NO. 9.

During the first term of school in this district Miss Martha F. Robertson was teacher and the second under the instruction of Mr. James H. Johnson.

Both patiently and earnestly worked to make the school a success; to interest and to secure a regular daily attendance of the scholars; to impress them with the importance of the habit of close and faithful study, as the means of progress while attending school.

There was a remarkably good improvement made in the several studies by those interested and who gave a regular daily attendance through the terms.

In consideration of the number of tardy and absent marks, as shown by the School Register, found against the names of a portion of this school, their progress came far short of what it might have been. During our terms of school parents should interest themselves in having their scholars make seasonable and daily attendance, Each their own and they will all be there.

These drooping, indolent habits when formed in youth, remain with us too long.

DIS. NO. 10.

This school, the largest in town outside of the three village schools, requires as much patient labor and unceasing effort to secure success as any one in town.

The first term in charge of Miss Mary J. Tyler, the second in care of Miss Minnie L. Wells.

Both terms, at the commencement, from the experience and qualifications of teachers, gave promise of profitable work.

The appearance at the close was very satisfactory presenting evidence of accurate teaching and wholesome discipline.

DIS. NO. 12.

Summer and fall terms were in care of Miss Etta L. Brown, making in the first her prime effort in teaching.

Teacher and scholars seemed harmoniously interested, which by the appearance at the closing examination resulted in a profitable term.

Second term, duties of teacher greatly increased by the attendance of five older pupils —influence not being favorable.

The teacher, laboring faithfully did not procure a like result of the other term there being a lack of co-operation with the teacher, of those who should appreciate that privilege which is designed especially to make them useful, intelligent and happy.

A frivolous dislike of teacher or any other trifling affair that might occur, ought not to be allowed to outweigh in the scholars mind or in the minds of parents the immense importance of a right education.

An experienced teacher adapted to the calling, together with a better house, is required for the fall term in this district.

DIS. NO. 13.

Teachers, Miss Rozina E. Ogilvie, summer term, Miss Carrie H. Cooper winter term.

This is an interesting school and contains some excellent scholars, manifesting by their regular attendance at school and studious habits, an increased desire for advancing in their several school studies.

The first teacher, with but little experience earnestly labored for success and showed a decided aptitude for imparting instruction to others, and the second, experienced and no less faithful, while a good progress was the result for the year.

DIS. NO. 14.

In this Union district with the town of Warner both terms were under the instruction of Miss Carrie L. Colby.

In this school a very commendable result was accomplished.

The continuation in the past of the services of Miss Colby in this district is evidence of her faithful work being satisfactory.

Only one scholar in this school belongs to this town.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The schools, whose work during the past year, is my duty to notice, have fully enjoyed their usual measure of success.

The results for good, which they have accomplished for the public, have been equal with the expense.

Our limited funds and the custom of constantly changing teachers are obstacles in the way of progress yet to be overcome, the latter of which is within the power and wisdom of the prudential committee to remedy in some degree.

The prosperity of the schools depends mainly on the choice of teachers made each year by them.

The selections for the past year on the whole, are better than an average. There are about fifty names more on the roll of honor this year than last, yet tardiness and irregular attendance are much in the way of complete success, and these are no faults of the teacher, but are the parents, who should be so interested as to know that their children are there in season and daily during the terms.

Measures should be taken by the small districts to obtain a greater amount of benefit for their money, by uniting temporarily with others, which they can do themselves; as provided by the General Laws, Chapter 86 sections 22 and 26.

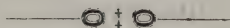
Sutton March 1, 1885.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON,

S. S. Committee.

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ROLL OF HONOR.



DIS. NO. 1.

1st. term.

Herbert A. Cummings.
Jason J. Wright, absent
two days on account of sickness

2nd. term.

Jason K. Wright.
Herbert A. Cummings.
Arthur F. Cheney.

3rd. term.

Winnie A. Barker.
Charles Nelson.

Marvin S. Barker.
Jason K. Wright.

DIS. NO. 2.

Leslie Andrews.
George Cayton.
Robert Davis.
Charles Follansbee.
Herbert Hazen.
Henry Little.
Frank Little.
Carl Merrill.
Fred Pressey.
Josie Bohonan.
Gertie Davis.
Lydia Merrill.
Dell Pressey.
Sadie Pressey.
Jessie Sargent.

Leslie Andrews.
Herman Davis.
Charles Follansbee.
Herbert Hazen.
Frank Pressey.
Fred Pressey.
Elmer Philbrick.
Herbert Philbrick.
Ernest Williams.
Minnie Hazen.
Effie Merrill.
Elgie Perkins.
Dell Pressey.
Sadie Pressey.

DIS. NO. 2.

3rd. term.

Charles Follansbee,
 Wilfred Libby,
 Frank Pressey,
 Elmer Philbrick,
 Sadie Colby,
 Elgie Perkins,
 Mattie Phelps,
 Jessie Sargent,

Herbert Hazen,
 Carl Merrill,
 Fred Pressey,
 Addison Merrill,
 Minnie Hazen,
 Dell Pressey,
 Ada Follansbee.

DIS. NO. 3.

1st. term.

Annie M. Jordan,
 Mattie D. Welch,
 Rufus S. Maxson,

2nd. term.

Annie M. Jordan,
 Mattie D. Welch,
 Rufus S. Maxson,

DIS. NO. 4.

May F. Knowlton,
 Nellie M. Belcher,
 Eva J. Powers,
 Jennie S. Presby,
 Blanche R. Presby,
 Mabell A. Marshall,
 Josie M. Chadwick,
 Lura C. Worthen,
 Kate M. Smith,
 Amie M. Cheney,
 Addie V. Powers,
 Evaline R. Little,

May F. Knowlton,
 Josie M. Chadwick,
 Lena M. Coburn,
 Amie M. Cheney,
 Mabell A. Marshall,
 Flora E. Nelson,
 Addie V. Powers,
 Jennie S. Presby,
 Blanche R. Presby,
 Ernest V. Ayer,
 Alonzo Couch,
 Walter A. Cheney,

DIS. NO. 4.

1st. term.

Lena M. Richards,
 Jennie M. Nelson,
 Charles H. Davis,
 Kent C. Knowlton,
 Alonzo Couch,
 Albert W. Harvey,
 Walter A. Cheney,

2nd. term.

Jennie M. Nelson,
 Charles H. Davis,
 Albert W. Harvey,
 Arthur G. Nelson,

3rd. term.

Nellie M. Belcher,
 May F. Knowlton,
 Eva J. Powers,
 Addie V. Powers,
 Elmer D. Robinson,
 Clinton C. Rowell,
 Absent 2 days, cause, sickness

Albert W. Harvey,
 Charles H. Davis,
 Cora E. Couch,
 Absent one day
 Lura C. Worthen,
 Absent half day
 Ernest V. Ayer,

DIS. NO. 6.

One term.

Norman H. Fisk,
 Aggie E. Howlett,

DIS. NO. 7.

Edith M. Thompson,
 Walter W. Truell,

Herbert L. Pillsbury,
 Alberto Little,
 J. Henry Thompson,
 Walter W. Truell,

DIS. NO. 8.

One term.

Edith A. Keyser,
Clara J. Palmer,
Frank R. Roby,
Bertie H. Palmer,
Ross H. Palmer,

DIS. NO. 9.

1st. term.

Flora E. Nelson,
George A. Coburn,
Henry C. McAllister,
Arthur G. Nelson,

2nd. term.

George A. Coburn,

DIS. NO. 10.

Hattie M. Adams,
Mabel S. Colby,
Sadie L. Colby,
Fannie Colby,
Mattie Phelps,
Mary E. Sawyer,
Fred A. Sawyer,
Charles J. Phelps,

Charlie J. Phelps,

DIS. NO. 12.

Emeroa A. Cheney,
Ollie E. Woodard,
Hattie B. Woodard,
Dora F. Perkins,
Alfred W. Watkins,
Albert W. Cheney,

Ollie E. Woodard,
Hattie B. Woodard,
Dora F. Perkins,
Alfred W. Watkins,

DIS. NO. 13.

1st. term.

Maud C. Gillingham,
 E. Annie Gillingham,
 Mary A. Gillingham,
 Ella W. Russell,
 Eugene L. Nelson,
 Carl H. Nelson,
 Willie P. Brown,
 Walter S. Brown,
 Edgar Russell,

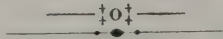
2nd. term.

Maud C. Gillingham,
 E. Annie Gillingham,
 Bert A. Messer,

DIS. NO. 14.

Etta L. Maxson,
 Zilla S. Maxson,
 Jennie I. Morse,
 Nellie E. Caldwell,
 Annie M. Pierce,
 Martha E. Pierce,
 Alice M. Pierce,

Zilla S. Maxson,
 Martha E. Pierce,
 Alice M. Pierce,
 Annie M. Pierce,



TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of District.	TERMS.	Weeks of school.	Months wages and board.		No. of Pupils.	Average attendance.	No. studying				Arith.	Grammar.	Geog.	Algebra.	B'k. keep'g.
1	First.	10	\$14	9	6.1	8	2	6							
	Second.	10	14	12	10.84	8	3	8							
	Third.	7	24	11	10	11	3	7							
2	First.	7	27	33	32	21	10	12							1
	Second.	7	27	33	29	20	10	13							
	Third.	10	32	33	27	28	13	18							
3	First.	6	12	3	3	3	1	2							
	Second.	7	12	3	3	3	1	3							
4	First.	7	22	22	22	18	8	10							
	Second.	7	22	25	24	20	7	8							
	Third.	10	28	25	21	23	10	9	1	5					
6		16.2	20	8	7.06	7	1	2							1
7	First.	7	14	7	6.5	6		3							
	Second.	10	19	10	7	9	2	5							1
8		8.6	14	7	7	2	1								
9	First.	9	18	18	15	14	7	7	2						
	Second.	9	24	17	14	15	6	7	2	1					
10	First.	8	18	16	13	14	8	11							
	Second.	10.5	18	16	14	13	8	12							
11															
12	First.	8	12	8	8	7		7							
	Second.	7	15	13	8	13	3	6							
13	First.	9	16	13	13	11		6							
	Second.	12	18	12	10.5	12	5	8	1	2					
14	First.	8	19	7	7	5	4	4							
	Second.	8	19	8	7.1	5	2	4							
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Gould Farm.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

	History.	Physiology.	Pennmanship	Com's Visits.	Citizens	No. not att. bet. 5 & 15	Receipts from Town Treasury.	Expenses for teaching and board, per term.
1			6	3	23		\$	\$35 00
			12	2	16		120 51	35 00
2			10	2	24	1		42 00
			18	2	11		177 55	47 25
			19	1	11			47 25
1	1		18	2	24			80 00
1			3	2	5		40 96	18 00
			3	2				21 00
			1	18	2	28	166 21	38 50
			22	2	20			38 50
	1		20	2	27			70 00
			7	2	9		76 52	81 00
			6	2	25		74 94	24 50
			8	2	12			47 50
			1	1	13		31 51	30 10
			9	3	15		101 86	40 50
1			8	2	12			54 00
			12	2	15		80 81	36 00
			12	22	15			47 25
							6 61	
			7	2	3		56 55	24 00
			11	3	11			26 25
			9	2	16		40 39	36 00
	5		11	2	29			54 00
2			7	2	18		10 01	38 00
			8	2	10			38 00
							6 38	

